

SOCIAL EVENTS

Buy Bond to Celebrate.

Eliza Garfield tent No. 22, Daughters of Veterans, met in regular session yesterday afternoon in the Masonic temple, Moline, with a large number of daughters and comrades present. One application for membership was read. The principal business of the afternoon was the decision to observe April 6, the anniversary of the United States entrance into the war, with the buying of a \$50 Liberty bond and paying for it in cash, in this way displaying the true patriotism and loyalty of the daughters of Veterans of the civil war. A letter was read from Sons of Veterans, Camp 31, Moline, expressing gratitude for the beautiful service flag presented to them. The flag contained nine stars for Moline men in service. This flag will be formally presented to Company B, Sixth regiment home guards, at the Moline club at 8 o'clock this evening and all comrades and sons of veterans are urged to be present for the presentation. The flag will be carried in the patriotic parade to be held in Moline Saturday.

The tent received an invitation to attend the patriotic meeting to be held Sunday in the Second Congregational church for Moline, and members are asked to meet at the bank building at the corner of Sixth avenue and Fifteenth street, Moline, at 10:30 promptly and go as a body with the post and the R. C.

At the close of the meeting yesterday Mrs. Alice Kneese, who leaves today with her husband to make her home in Chicago, was presented with a silver spoon as a token of her loyalty to the tent. She has filled the office of secretary and in her place Mrs. W. E. Hill was elected for the remainder of the year. Comrade Peter Lind was presented with a bouquet of flowers as a birthday gift.

Delegates to the G. A. R. convention to be held in Peoria June 5, 6 and 7 will be so noted at the next meeting of the tent which takes place April 17. The usual work meeting at which sewing for the Red Cross will be done will take place next Tuesday at the home of Mrs. C. O. Smedley, 612 Twenty-second street, Moline.

Meeting of Red Cross Unit.

The Red Cross unit of the Women's Relief corps, No. 66, held its regular work meeting yesterday afternoon at Memorial hall, the court house, about forty members gathered for the meeting and much being accomplished. There were 12 new members added yesterday and those in charge announce that it is not necessary to be a member of the corps in order to join the auxiliary organization, that being open to all. The following committee of women served refreshments, Mrs. Frances Jordan acting as chairman: Mesdames Eliza Skinner, Pleiades Park, Mary Wilcher, Ellen Lee and Lena Wright. The next meeting of the unit will be held in two weeks.

Trinity Guild With Mrs. Castetter. Mrs. C. H. Castetter, at her home, 713 Twenty-third street, entertained the members of the Trinity guild yesterday afternoon at its regular weekly work meeting. Articles for the Red Cross occupied the ladies, about 15 being present. The meeting next Wednesday will be held with Miss Clara Whitman at her home, 516 Twenty-third street.

Dance at Community Hall. There were 25 couples in attendance at the private dancing party held at Community hall, corner Fourteenth avenue and Thirtieth street, last evening. Dancing con-

tinued until 12 o'clock, with Olson's orchestra providing the music of the evening. The next dance in the series will be held April 17.

Robinson-Turner.

Miss Ethel E. Turner, Prophetstown, and Ernest Robinson of Alexis were united in marriage at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, Rev. J. C. Oranger officiating and using the ring ceremony. The couple was unattended. Mr. Robinson is engaged in the lumber business in Alexis and the new home will be in that town.

Limit Club With Mrs. Rank.

Mrs. W. J. Rank was hostess yesterday afternoon to the Limit club, the usual number of tables of 500 being surrounded. Favors in the games fell to Mrs. H. Henninger, first, Mrs. R. Iverson second and Mrs. E. Grubbs third. There were delicious refreshments served by the hostess in the dining room at the close of the games, the hostess suggesting spring in her decorations. The club will meet again in two weeks.

Young People's Unity Club.

Young People's Unity club of the Second Congregational church, Moline, met last night with Mrs. H. C. Higbee in Maetelink's play, "The Interior," was read with much interest, the club having decided recently to read a number of plays by that writer. There were a number of other topics on the life of the author and his writings. There will be no meeting next Tuesday because of the 50th anniversary celebration in the Davenport church which will extend over Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and several local people will wish to attend. Therefore the next session will be held April 16.

Red Cross Units Meet Friday. Red Cross units of the Horace Mann Relief Corps, No. 66, will meet Friday afternoon at the following places:

Unit No. 1, with Mrs. E. J. Woods, 1431 Thirty-second street.
Unit No. 2, with Mrs. B. H. Metcalf, 1324 Thirty-sixth street.
Unit No. 3, with Mrs. C. J. Johnson, 3905 Fourteenth avenue.
Unit No. 4, no meeting, work to be distributed.

Wednesday Social Club. The members of the Wednesday Social club were guests yesterday afternoon of Mrs. E. S. Thompson, 1412 Fifteenth avenue. Fancy work and knitting occupied the ladies during the afternoon hours, and Victrola numbers added to their pleasure. Refreshments served by the hostess were enjoyed by the ladies. The club will meet again in two weeks, Mrs. R. L. Hallett, 918 Fourteenth street, to be the hostess.

Mrs. Proper Entertains 500 Club. Mrs. E. J. Proper was hostess to the members of the Wednesday 500 club at her home, 534 Twenty-seventh street, yesterday afternoon. The usual three tables of 500 being surrounded. High score was won by the hostess, Mrs. Otto Juhl received the favor for second and Mrs. W. R. March, all cut. The hostess served a lunch at the small tables each of which was prettily decorated with tiny baskets, which were favors for the guests, other table appointments carrying out the Easter idea. The club will meet again in two weeks.

Endowment Fund Society Holds Annual Meeting. The annual business meeting of the Augustana Endowment Fund society was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George W.

Johnson, 1440 Twelfth street, Moline. Mrs. A. Kempe was appointed secretary pro-tem in the absence of Mrs. A. R. Wallin, the secretary. Three new members were admitted to the society yesterday. Miss Agnes Abrahamson, Mrs. A. Slatengren and Mrs. Johnson. Officers of last year were heard in annual reports, and new business included election of officers for the ensuing year resulting in the selection of the following:

President—Mrs. C. W. Foss, re-elected.
Vice President—Mrs. L. G. Abrahamson, re-elected.

Secretary—Mrs. A. R. Wallin, re-elected.

Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. A. Milton.

Treasurer—Mrs. J. P. Magnuson.

Organizer of Auxiliaries—Prof. George W. Johnson.

Auditing Committee—Miss J. Peetz, Mrs. Albert Anker and Mrs. George W. Johnson.

Year Book Committee—Mrs. E. T. Anderson, Mrs. William Gable and Miss Florida Abrahamson.

Nominating Committee—Mrs. C. G. Thulin, Mrs. Axel Stock and Mrs. H. L. Becker.

The general treasurer was instructed to invest the cash on hand, \$300, in registered Liberty bonds.

Mrs. Johnson served delicious refreshments at the close of the afternoon. Miss Grimus giving a program of piano selections during the serving. Easter lilies brightened the living room and Jonquills were used as decoration in the dining room.

Bell-Meeder Wedding.

Miss Madeline Meeder, 1837 Fourth street, Moline, and James E. Bell, 225½ East Sixth street, Davenport, were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the rectory of the St. Anthony's church in Davenport. Father J. W. Bulger officiating. Attending the bridal couple were Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Mullen, the latter a sister of the bride. Miss Meeder wore a gown of gray georgette crepe over coral, with gray shoes and gray hat, the latter faced with coral. She carried a bouquet of pink and white sweet peas and white roses. Mrs. Mullen wore a gray suit and black hat and wore a corsage bouquet of pink and white flowers. After the ceremony a wedding dinner was served at the home of the bride, the decorations of the home carrying out the pink and white wedding colors. In the use of white hyacinths and carnations and pink tulips. Covers were laid for 12. Mr. and Mrs. Bell went immediately to housekeeping in a new home awaiting them at 1524 Twenty-fourth and one-half street.

Mr. Bell is an inspector of small arms at the Rock Island arsenal. Both he and his bride are well known in their home towns and will have the best wishes of their many friends. They will defer their wedding trip until May 1, when they visit in Detroit, Mich.

Wedding Is a Surprise.

Friends of Mrs. Sophia Coleman and James T. Green, were agreeably surprised to hear of their marriage April 1 in Clinton, Iowa. Taking advantage of the day, they decided to slip away to Clinton and they were married there and returned to the city without any of their friends guessing their secret. Mr. Green is employed as foreman in the Velle Auto company, Moline, and they will make their home at 1005 Sixth avenue, this city.

Meet With Mrs. Sturtz.

Mrs. William Sturtz, 2024 Ninth street, entertained the Ladies' Aid and Mission society of the Oak Grove United Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. Mrs. M. L. Neill lead the devotionals and Mrs. A. Becke the study. Later in the afternoon the hostess assisted by one of the members served refresh-

ments. In two weeks the local society will entertain the society of the Sears church at the church.

Art Exhibit Open to All.

In order to give all art lovers opportunity of viewing the splendid exhibition of old prints and engravings belonging to the Cable library which is on view at the public library in Rock Island now, under auspices of the Tri-City Art league, the regular Sunday afternoon event held at the Art studio in Davenport will not be held on April 7. Many are taking advantage of the splendid opportunity to witness the display which will be continued throughout this week.

Eastern Star Circle To Meet.

The Eastern Star social circle will hold an all-day sewing for the Red Cross, Friday at the home of Mrs. E. Lucas, 752 Thirtieth street. The hours are from 10 until 4 o'clock.

Meet With Mrs. Horst.

Mrs. H. W. Horst entertained the Ladies' society of the Immanuel's Lutheran church yesterday afternoon at her home, 1049 Seventeenth street. Red Cross work occupied the ladies and the hostess served refreshments. The society will meet again May 1.

Repeat Play, "The Little Politician."

The play, "The Little Politician," presented by the Young People's society of the Immanuel's Lutheran church again last evening at Turner hall, drew a full house, and although returns have not been made it is assured a comfortable sum will be added to the fund for a new school building for which the church is working. The cast of characters follows:

Hon. Pink Dotts, the member from Rock Island county August F. Schroetter
Judge Fitzgerald, waiting office Elmer D. Boldt
Captain Henry Bradstreet, the boss Raymond M. Fick
Sidney Manning, candidate for prosecuting attorney John M. Theus
James Mortimer, a merchant Raymond C. Thoms
Will. Whittens, a society swell Fred J. Moenkemeyer
Chief of police William G. Harnis
Mrs. Margaret Chidsey, a wealthy widow Miss Marie E. Lohse
Miss Elsie Caulvin, a stenographer Miss Matilda K. Blener
Miss Mae Mortimer, a state capitalist belle Miss Virginia B. Wilhelm

Social Announcements.

The regular meeting of Barbara Frischie tent No. 31, Daughters of Veterans, will meet Friday evening in Memorial hall, the court house.

The ladies of the Gloria Dei United Presbyterian church will meet tomorrow afternoon at the church for a sewing session.

The Woman's Mission society of the First Baptist church will hold its April meeting Friday afternoon at 2:45 o'clock at the home of Mrs. George Lee, 1503 Twenty-ninth and one-half street. "Mohammedanism in Africa" will be the topic of the afternoon and Mrs. C. B. Taylor the leader.

Amos Grotto has issued invitations to its April dancing party to be held April 11 in Masonic temple. Dancing will be enjoyed from 8 until 12 o'clock and White's Jazz orchestra will furnish the dance program.

The Ladies' Bible class of the Central Presbyterian church will

HEALTH TALKS BY WILLIAM BRADY M.D.

NOTED PHYSICIAN AND AUTHOR

Who Shall Give the Health Certificate?

When the state of Wisconsin first attempted to put in force the law requiring health certificates from candidates for matrimony the politician managed to hang a joker on the law fixing the fee of the doctor for such certificate at some ridiculous stipend like \$5. No laboratory technician will make a blood test for syphilis for less than that. Therefore the doctors were expected to donate their services at a loss. So the law didn't pan out well. The Wisconsin legislature merely made Wisconsin look ridiculous.

But supposing the doctor is reasonably compensated for his professional service, is he in a position to give a certificate of freedom from communicable disease? Not always.

Why, there are lots of doctors enjoying large practices and bearing fine reputations, yet possessing no microscope and unable to make necessary tests for such a certificate. There are lots more who have the best of microscopes and are quite capable of making any necessary bacteriological examinations, yet they have not the skill to determine the presence of latent or smouldering gonorrhea when the man wishes to conceal the fact of his infection.

If the bridegroom's health certificate is to become the defense of the family we hope for, there is no way out of the difficulty but to have competent specialists in each community appointed to issue such certificates. Not appointed in the loose and indiscriminate way that pension examiners and medical members of draft boards are appointed, but named from a list certified by the recognized medical profession of the district.

I am bold enough to call myself a doctor of average skill in general practice. I have a microscope and know how to use it for ordinary bacteriological examination. Yet I am not competent to determine with certainty whether young John Jones, who involuntarily submits to examination, is absolutely free from communicable disease of this nature. Without repeated observation I should feel a little doubtful of my negative findings. I lack the skill that comes from large experience in such practice. But there are plenty of good doctors who de-

vote their attention exclusively to such diseases, and to one of these the prospective bridegroom should be referred for expert opinion. That may be annoying to the young man. But what is a little annoyance as compared with health insurance for a young wife? If it is annoying, charge the annoyance up to our legal and social endorsement of the "double standard" of morals.

Questions and Answers.

Psychology of Karelling. — I would like to adopt the Karelling regime two days a week, and endeavor to confine myself to a maintenance diet similar to the one you suggest in your monograph on obesity, for I do so want to reduce about eighteen pounds, but I don't see how I can if I am to keep at work.

Answer—The greatest delusion is that today's dinner does today's work. People confuse the sense of well being, which is really stimulation, that follows immediately after a full meal, with the energy which that meal really supplies to the body, energy which is not available for work until many hours after the meal—next day or day after. It is difficult enough to break up the more habit of eating three times a day, and still more difficult to avoid the panic of anxiety and fear of starvation that steals over you an hour or two after the first meal is skipped. But be of good cheer, for your superfluous fat is your store of energy, and it will supply all you can possibly require while you are jollying yourself along with the Karelling regime. We speak with the calm assurance of a man who has but just dined both wisely and well, but we are giving you the scientific facts corroborated by thoroughly conclusive experience. You can Karell and work at the same time if you will. It is a mere question of psychology.

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HOLD FIRST HEARING.

Preliminary hearings of the applications for naturalization papers were heard today in the court house by P. W. Blazier of Chicago.

Heart and Home Problems

by MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a woman 23 years old and I have given music lessons in the west for several years. This is my home town, but several years ago my mother and father and I moved to California. Now both my father and mother are dead and I am an orphan. I have several brothers and sisters, but they are jealous of me because I am the youngest child and they think I was my parents' favorite.

In California I met a man five years older than I am. He loved me from the first and wanted to marry me, but I refused because although I liked him I did not love him. Now that my mother has just died he is the only one I have in the world. I cannot go to my brothers and sisters because they would not welcome me. This man writes and asks if he may come here with a view to marrying me.

I don't understand myself. I do not love him before, but now I am glad that he wants to come and I would like to marry him.

Do you think it would be honest to marry him since I did not love him enough to do so before and I am not sure that I do now? I am so lonely that I feel deep love for him now.

Perhaps it has taken the death of your mother to open your eyes. As long as you feel love for this man I think you can marry him honorably.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am going with two girls and they are friends—or rather used to be. I don't know which girl I like better because they are so different. One can Karell and work at the same time if you will. It is a mere question of psychology.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a freshman in high school.

(1) Can you give me a recipe for invisible ink?

(2) There is a boy in our school who speaks to me and I would like to know him better. How can I gain his love without being conspicuous?

(3) Please give me some suggestions as to how a boy would act if he cared for a girl.

(4) You will have to have a chemist prepare some for you.

(5) You must not try to gain his love. The more a girl does in this way the less a boy cares for her.

(6) He would ask to call on her, would make excuses to walk with her, talk to her, etc., and would probably look at her quite often.

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